

(b) when he was promoted to Class I;

(c) whether there is a proposal to fix his rank above doctors who were promoted earlier than him;

(d) the opinion given by the Public Service Commission in the fixation of rank of Dr. N. Muniswamy;

(e) the provision of law under which his case is being considered to fix his rank above his seniors?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Date of entry into service—7th March, 1944.

Qualifications: L.M.P., T.D.D. (Wales). Has underwent training in Chest diseases at the Brompton Hospital, London and in an Anaesthesia in K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.

(b) He was promoted as Assistant Surgeon, Grade I in G.O., dated 18th April, 1953; but the question of his rank in that cadre had been reserved for separate consideration.

(c) the question of fixing his rank in the cadre of Assistant Surgeons, Grade I, is under examination.

(d) Information cannot be furnished as the question is still under examination.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (c).

Timber carting contract in Bhadravati Forest Division.

Q.—832. Sri T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of contractors that were given contract to cart timber by amani in Bhadravati Forest Division during 1953-54 and 1954-55; (rates given, distance of carting and the quantity of timber carted in each case may be furnished;)

(b) whether tenders were called in all these cases before they were given to be worked under amani;

(c) the officer who has confirmed these rates?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) *Vide* statement enclosed below.

(b) No.

(c) The Chief Conservator of Forests.

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TIMBER WORKS

During 1953-54

Sl. No.	Locality worked	Name of Depot to which carted	Lead involved in miles	Rate per cft.	Quantity cft.	Names of Contractors who worked
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. N. R. PURA RANGE:—						
				Rs. a. p.		
1.	Gerabyle District Forest.	Bhadravathi	25 to 30	1 0 0	3,902	H. L. Nagappa and Razac Baig.
2.	Magarmakki Dist. Forest.	Tarikere	35 to 40	1 10 0	7,351	Khaji Syed Ibrahim and Rahamatulla Khan.
3.	Mandagadde Ele. Tr. line.	Agk.	13 to 15	0 12 0	8,887	B. Lakshminarayana Rao and N. Ameer Ahmed.
4.	Mallandurgudda Fuel Plantation.	Tarikere	36	1 8 0	2,313	Razac Baig
5.	Burz Tram line (extension).	BDVT.	30 to 32	..	..	....
II. LAKKAVALI RANGE:—						
1.	Subn. Areas I, II & IV.	LKV.	.. 2½ to 5	0 5 6	5,423	T. P. Abdulla
2.	1954 Plantation	.. Tarikere	.. 25 to 26	1 3 0	13,793	T. P. Abdulla, T. S. Madhavan and Hanji Shivanna.
3.	Old Coupe IV & VII Lakkavalli	..	.. 12 to 13	1 0 0	13,640	T. D. Maharudriah and T. P. Abdulla.
4.	Aldhara Submersion and Fuel felling areas.	Do	.. 5 to 7	0 7 0	15,110	Hanji Shivanna, T. P. Abdulla, Kariyanna, T. P. Khader and P. Kariyappa.
5.	1955-56 Plantation	Tarikere	.. 25	..	..	....
III. TADASA RANGE:—						
1.	Save Fuel Felled Areas.	Tarikere	.. 29	1 2 0	7,577	Hanji Shivanna and T. P. Abdulla.
2.	Subn. Coupes III & IV.	Do	.. 23	9 14 0	18,456	H. L. Nagappa and Razac Baig.
3.	Tadasa State Forest Coupe V.	Do	.. 25 to 27	1 2 0	3,966	H. L. Nagappa ..
4.	1954 Plantation	.. Do	.. 25	1 1 0	10,826	Hanji Shivanna and T. P. Abdulla.
IV. UMBLEBYLE RANGE:—						
1.	Chornedehalli Submersion Area.	.. Bhadravati	.. 27 to 29	1 0 0	} 11,446	Yusuff Khan, B. P. Saraff and Bava Abdul Khader.
	Do	.. Umblebyle	.. 10 to 12	0 10 0		

EXECUTED ON AMANI DURING 1953-54 AND 1954-55.

During 1954-55

Rate per cft.	Quantity	Names of Contractors	Remarks
8	9	10	11
Rs. a. p.			
..	..	....	This work had to be taken up urgently to meet the special supplies within the stipulated time in the middle of the season.
..	..	....	Supply of Special Mathi to K. G. F.
..	..	....	This work was taken up on the requisition of Electrical Department as they were proceeding with clearing the line and burning the same for electrification and as there was no time to call for tenders.
..	..	....	This area was first worked for fuel and as the fire season was fast approaching this work was taken up in the interest of Government work.
1 2 0	7157	Khaji Syed Ibrahim ..	These were trees felled by M. I. S. W. Tramway while extending Tram line. This was removed from the area urgently for fear of fires.
..	..	....	Rates received on tenders for 1953-54 were too high. Hence the rate was sanctioned by C. F.
..	..	....	This rate was sanctioned on tenders in favour of T. S. Madhavan during 1952-53. As T. S. Madhavan did not complete the work during 1952-53, this was taken up amani during 1953-54 for working the balance of timber.
..	..	....	Special supply like K. G. F. House of Legislature and Hindustan Air Cr ft which had to be completed within the prescribed time. (During 1954-55 also worked for 2,000 cft.)
..	..	....	This area had to be handed over to B. R. C. Project and M. I. S. W. for the removal of fuel. The work was taken up Amani during 1953-54 and during 1954-55 tenders were called for.
0 13 0	10,136	Hanji Neelakantappa and T. P. Abdulla.	Rates obtained on tenders being too high, this rate was sanctioned by C. F. for Amani.
1 2 0	3,547	H. L. Nagappa ..	Timber left over after the area was worked for fuel. This was to be carted to Depots before fire season.
..	..	....	This work had to be pushed through briskly as the area comes under I Stage Subn. Area.
..	..	....	To meet the large supplies of special Teak to House of Legislature and Honne to S. Rly.
..	..	....	The area has to be clear folled for raising plantation during 1954, all timber had to be removed before fire season for taking up first burning etc., tenders could not be called for as the time was very short.
1 0 0 0 10 0	8,476	Bava Abdul Khader Beri.	On account of clearing of submersion areas before the area comes under submersion. This work had to be pushed through briskly.

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TIMBER WORKS

During 1953-54

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IV. UMBLEBYLE RANGE—concl'd.						
2.	Billagn and New Nale Village.	Umblesyle	6 to 7	0 8 0	4,473	D. Gulam Nabi
3.	1954 Teak and Fuel Plantations.	Bhadravati	16 to 18	}	T. H. Abdulla Bai and Bava Abdul Khader Bari.
	Do	Umblesyle	6 to 8			
V. HEBBE RANGE:—						
1.	1953-54 Plantation Area.	Hebbe Depot..	6 to 7	0 6 0	8675	Sheik Bai and T. H. Abdulla Bai
2.	Hebbe Submersion Coupe II & III.	Do	4 to 6	0 4 0	2,467	T. H. Abdulla Bai
3.	Teg gudda State Forest.	Do	7 to 8	0 8 0

All these works have been executed on sanctioned rates by competent authority

EXECUTED ON AMANI DURING 1953-54 AND 1954-55.—*concl'd.**During 1954-55*

<i>Rate per cft.</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Names of Contractors</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
8	9	10	11
..	..	....	This area was ordered to be allotted for installing a village by people inconvenienced by the submersion project, etc.
0 14 0 0 5 0 }	12,643	....	This area was worked after being worked for fuel by M. I. S. W. All timber had to be removed before the fire season in the interest of Government work.
..	..	....	This rate was sanctioned as the rates obtained on tenders were too high.
..	..	....	The area has to be cleared before the area comes under submersion as this area comes under submersion area of the I Stage.
0 8 0	7,907	Sheik Bai	.. Special Teak for House of Legislature and Hindustan Air Craft.

in the interest of Government work, and the rates are less than the rates of previous years.